

I want to assure the gentleman's constituents that the gentleman was very diligent on this. My colleague's staff was very diligent on this. This is just something that came up at the last moment.

Mr. KINGSTON. Will the gentleman from Massachusetts continue to yield?

Mr. OLVER. Under my reservation, I continue to yield to the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. KINGSTON. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I want to say I truly appreciate the personal attention that the gentleman has shown on this and I appreciate those words and I appreciate his commitment for the year ahead.

Mr. HOBSON. I want to go down there and cut the ribbon on this one, I can assure the gentleman of that.

Mr. KINGSTON. I also wanted to say should there be a supplemental bill, there may be an opportunity.

Mr. HOBSON. If we can get the things done that are necessary to make it so, we can put it in a supplemental. We will certainly attempt to do that. I am sure the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER) will also be interested in doing that. But we have to get the things technically worked out to get it done because this is a good model, I think, for elsewhere in the country and it is important that we do it correctly and I think we want to do it correctly.

Mr. KINGSTON. I appreciate the gentleman and I will not ask him to speculate the likelihood of its passage next year. I certainly hope that it would be favorable, as I felt like we were so close this year.

Mr. HOBSON. I can make the gentleman from Georgia this assurance. I will make sure all the T's are crossed and the I's are dotted because I think this is a good model.

Mr. KINGSTON. Having said that, I certainly will not object to the bill and the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER) has already held a reservation. I thank him for yielding to me, and I thank the gentleman as the ranking member for his support for this and thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON).

Mr. OLVER. I have certainly carefully listened to the exchange between the gentleman from Georgia and the chairman of the subcommittee and we will work together on the points that have been raised.

Mr. KINGSTON. I thank the gentleman very much.

Mr. HOBSON. If the gentleman would yield further, I would like to make two other comments.

Mr. OLVER. I continue to yield under my reservation.

Mr. HOBSON. First of all, I would like to thank our staffs for working on the bill. I think they both did a great job, all the staff.

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I particularly want to thank Tom McNamara, who is the detailee from

the Air Force. He has been particularly good and helped with the subcommittee staff, and we are going to miss him. I do not know if we can get him back next year, but we are sure going to try because he did a good job in facilitating this bill.

I think it is a good bill. I have a good partner in my ranking member. With that, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, continuing under my reservation, I want to commend the chairman, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON), for his leadership in reaching this agreement. The two bills did contain substantial differences, and I believe that they have been resolved very fairly.

I also wish to thank the staffs, particularly Valerie Baldwin, Brian Potts, Tom McNamara, and Tom Forhan of the committee staff and Suzy Dumont from my own staff.

I think also the bill is a good bill. I hope we will have a resounding "yes" vote on the legislation.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Conference Report on H.R. 2904, the Military Construction Appropriations Act for FY 02. I am particularly pleased that the conference agreement includes \$7.748 million for the continued construction of the Guam Army National Guard Readiness Center. Located in Barrigada, Guam this Readiness Center will serve to enhance the administrative functioning and training capabilities of the Guam Army National Guard. This is a critical and desperately needed project whose construction is timely considering the renewed emphasis and recently placed demands on our Guard units. For several weeks, Guam's Guardsmen and women have been working around the clock to provide for a secure and safe environment at the Antonio Won Pat International Airport on Guam. Adequate space to assemble and train with modern equipment and facilities will strengthen their ability to respond when called to duty. This legislation provides Guam's National Guard with the infrastructure needed to meet future missions and increased demands with exceptional capability. I thank Chairman HOBSON and Ranking Member OLVER for their leadership in crafting this legislation and for their support of the Guam Army National Guard Readiness Center. I urge my colleagues to support the Conference Report as it is good for our nation's military infrastructure and supportive of our men and women in uniform.

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Both sides have yielded back all time for debate on the conference report.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 69, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I do not intend to object, but I simply take this reservation in order to afford the gentleman the opportunity to explain to the House what it is we are doing.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. I thank the gentleman for yielding and for reserving the right to object so we can have this brief discussion.

Mr. Speaker, the legislation before the House, H.J. Res. 69, will extend the current continuing resolution for an additional week, allowing the Government to continue to operate through October 31.

As my colleagues are well aware, we have lost several days because of evacuations of the Capitol and for other reasons. We intend to complete the appropriations business expeditiously, but we do need to extend the CR through the 31st. The terms and conditions of the previous CRs remain in effect. All ongoing activities will be continued at current rates under the same terms and conditions as fiscal year 2001.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for the time, and I want to thank the gentleman for his cooperation in making sure that the business of the House is expedited.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, continuing under my reservation, let me simply say I support this resolution, and I think the entire House will as well.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES. 69

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 107-44 is further amended by striking the date specified in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu thereof "October 31, 2001".

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, the Chair will now put each question on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the following order: conference report on H.R. 2217 and conference report on H.R. 2904.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in the series.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2217, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2217, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 28, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 393]

YEAS—380

Ackerman	Boucher	Cramer
Aderholt	Boyd	Crenshaw
Akin	Brady (PA)	Crowley
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Culberson
Armey	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Baca	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Bachus	Brown (SC)	Davis (CA)
Baird	Bryant	Davis (FL)
Baker	Burr	Davis (IL)
Baldacci	Callahan	Davis, Jo Ann
Baldwin	Calvert	Davis, Tom
Ballenger	Camp	Deal
Barcia	Cannon	DeFazio
Barrett	Cantor	DeGette
Bartlett	Capito	Delahunt
Barton	Capps	DeLauro
Becerra	Capuano	DeLay
Bentsen	Cardin	DeMint
Bereuter	Carson (IN)	Deutsch
Berkley	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Berman	Chabot	Dicks
Biggart	Chambliss	Dingell
Bilirakis	Clay	Doggett
Bishop	Clayton	Dooley
Blumenauer	Clement	Doolittle
Blunt	Clyburn	Doyle
Boehlert	Coble	Dreier
Boehner	Collins	Dunn
Bonilla	Combest	Edwards
Bonior	Condit	Ehlers
Bono	Cooksey	Ehrlich
Borski	Cox	Engel
Boswell	Coyne	English

Eshoo	Largent	Roemer	Goode	Kerns	Sensenbrenner
Etheridge	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)	Goodlatte	Moran (KS)	Stearns
Evans	Larsen (CT)	Rogers (MI)	Green (WI)	Paul	Tancredo
Everett	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen	Hall (TX)	Petri	Tiberi
Farr	Leach	Ross	Hefley	Rohrabacher	Toomey
Fattah	Lee	Rothman	Hostettler	Royce	Wu
Ferguson	Levin	Roybal-Allard	Johnson, Sam	Ryun (KS)	
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Rush	Jones (NC)	Schaffer	
Fletcher	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)			
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Sabo			
Forbes	Linder	Sanchez	Abercrombie	Costello	Peterson (MN)
Ford	Lipinski	Sanders	Allen	Cubin	Phelps
Fossella	LoBiondo	Sandlin	Bass	Hill	Price (NC)
Frank	Lofgren	Sawyer	Blagojevich	Hunter	Reyes
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Saxton	Burton	John	Roukema
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Schakowsky	Buyer	LaTourette	Shows
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Schiff	Carson (OK)	McCarthy (NY)	
Ganske	Luther	Schrock	Conyers	Miller (FL)	
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Scott			
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Serrano			
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sessions			
Gilchrest	Markey	Shadegg			
Gillmor	Mascara	Shaw			
Gilman	Matheson	Shays			
Gonzalez	Matsui	Sherman			
Gordon	McCarthy (MO)	Sherwood			
Goss	McCollum	Shimkus			
Graham	McCrery	Shuster			
Granger	McDermott	Simmmons			
Graves	McGovern	Simpson			
Green (TX)	McHugh	Skeen			
Greenwood	McInnis	Skelton			
Grucci	McIntyre	Slaughter			
Gutierrez	McKeon	Smith (MI)			
Gutknecht	McKinney	Smith (NJ)			
Hall (OH)	McNulty	Smith (TX)			
Hansen	Meehan	Smith (WA)			
Harman	Meek (FL)	Snyder			
Hart	Meeks (NY)	Solis			
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Souder			
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Spratt			
Hayes	Millender	Stark			
Hayworth	McDonald	Stenholm			
Herger	Miller, Gary	Strickland			
Hilleary	Miller, George	Stump			
Hilliard	Mink	Stupak			
Hinchee	Mollohan	Sununu			
Hinojosa	Moore	Sweeney			
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Tanner			
Hoeffel	Morella	Tauscher			
Hoeftstra	Murtha	Tauzin			
Holden	Myrick	Taylor (MS)			
Holt	Nadler	Taylor (NC)			
Honda	Napolitano	Terry			
Hooley	Neal	Thomas			
Horn	Nethercutt	Thompson (CA)			
Houghton	Ney	Thompson (MS)			
Hoyer	Northup	Thornberry			
Hulshof	Norwood	Thune			
Hyde	Nussle	Thurman			
Inslee	Oberstar	Tiahrt			
Isakson	Obey	Tierney			
Israel	Olver	Towns			
Issa	Ortiz	Trafficant			
Istook	Osborne	Turner			
Jackson (IL)	Ose	Udall (CO)			
Jackson-Lee	Otter	Udall (NM)			
(TX)	Owens	Upton			
Jefferson	Oxley	Velazquez			
Jenkins	Pallone	Visclosky			
Johnson (CT)	Pascarella	Vitter			
Johnson (IL)	Pastor	Walden			
Johnson, E. B.	Payne	Walsh			
Jones (OH)	Pelosi	Wamp			
Kanjorski	Pence	Waters			
Kaptur	Peterson (PA)	Watkins (OK)			
Keller	Pickering	Watson (CA)			
Kelly	Pitts	Watt (NC)			
Kennedy (MN)	Platts	Watts (OK)			
Kennedy (RI)	Pombo	Waxman			
Kildee	Pomeroy	Weiner			
Kilpatrick	Portman	Weldon (FL)			
Kind (WI)	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (PA)			
King (NY)	Putnam	Weller			
Kingston	Quinn	Wexler			
Kirk	Radanovich	Whitfield			
Kleczka	Rahall	Wicker			
Knollenberg	Ramstad	Wilson			
Kolbe	Rangel	Wolf			
Kucinich	Regula	Woolsey			
LaFalce	Rehberg	Wynn			
LaHood	Reynolds	Young (AK)			
Lampson	Riley	Young (FL)			
Langevin	Rivers				
Lantos	Rodriguez				

NAYS—28

Barr	Crane	Emerson
Berry	Duncan	Flake

Goodlatte	Kerns	Sensenbrenner
Green (WI)	Moran (KS)	Stearns
Hall (TX)	Paul	Tancredo
Hefley	Petri	Tiberi
Hostettler	Rohrabacher	Toomey
Johnson, Sam	Royce	Wu
Jones (NC)	Ryun (KS)	
	Schaffer	

NOT VOTING—22

Abercrombie	Costello	Peterson (MN)
Allen	Cubin	Phelps
Bass	Hill	Price (NC)
Blagojevich	Hunter	Reyes
Burton	John	Roukema
Buyer	LaTourette	Shows
Carson (OK)	McCarthy (NY)	
Conyers	Miller (FL)	

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Messrs. TANCREDO, SCHAFFER, HEFLEY, GOODE, BARR of Georgia, PETRI, HALL of Texas, and SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. EMERSON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. ROEMER, GREEN of Texas, and HOLT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote 393. I would like the RECORD to show that had I been present I would have voted "yea."

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, on roll call vote 393, I was told we would have a 5-minute warning bell before the last vote, which we did not have. I was at a Members-only briefing.

I missed vote 393. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 393, I was told that we would have a 5-minute warning, but there was no bell. I was at a Members-only briefing and I missed vote 393.

Had I been here, I would have been an enthusiastic yea vote.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2904, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The pending business is the question of agreeing to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2904.

The Clerk read the title of the conference report.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 394]

YEAS—409

Ackerman	Bachus	Barr
Aderholt	Baird	Barrett
Akin	Baker	Bartlett
Allen	Baldacci	Barton
Andrews	Baldwin	Bass
Armey	Ballenger	Becerra
Baca	Barcia	Bentsen